



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Attn: BOX RCE**  
Yoshitsugu HAMA et al. : Docket No. 2001-1299A  
Serial No. 09/955,969 : Group Art Unit 1723  
Filed September 20, 2001 : Examiner Krishnan Menon  
  
SEMIPERMEABLE MEMBRANE SUPPORT  
AND PROCESS OF PREPARATION THEREOF : **Confirmation No. 1913**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of January 6, 2004.

The fee of \$110.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.  
( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
  
( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
( ) is enclosed.  
( ) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Yoshitsugu HAMA et al.

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